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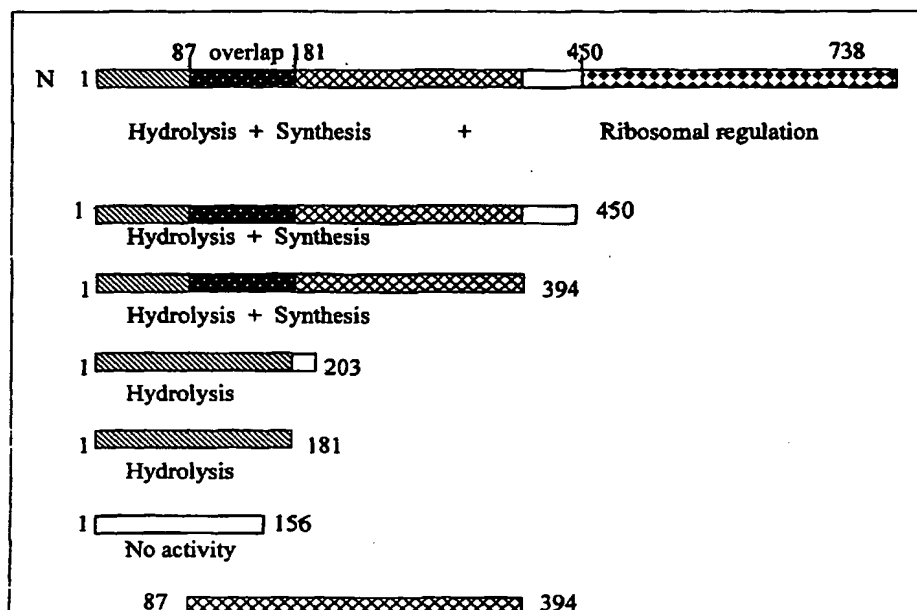
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to mycobacteria. The present invention further relates to *M. tuberculosis*. The present invention further relates to the Rel_{Mtb}. The present invention also relates to identifying new antibacterial targets and agents to inhibit mycobacterial growth. The present invention also relates to polynucleotides of Rel_{Mtb}, Polypeptides of Rel_{Mtb}, and antibodies that bind Rel_{Mtb} and methods of using the same.

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